

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,
Frae Maidenkit to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it.
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No 141 Daily Sunday		No 142 Daily Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.55	Forrest	11.55
2.12	Cherry Lick	12.12
2.35	Harper	12.35
3.00	Marlington	1.00
3.19	Buckeye	1.23
3.20	Dan	1.25
3.30	Seebert	1.35
3.52	Beards	1.44
4.10	Droop Mountain	2.25
4.32	Renick	2.55
4.41	Spring Creek	3.05
5.05	Anthony	3.35
5.15	Kelster	3.45
5.38	Little Sulphur	4.00
5.45	Whitcomb	4.55
5.55	Ronceverte	5.45

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

Marlington Circuit M. P. Church.
1st Sunday.—Bethel, 10:30 a. m.
Riverside, 3:00 p. m.
2d Sunday.—Burr Valley, 10:30 p. m.
Beaver Valley, 3:00 p. m.
3d Sunday.—Droop Mt., 10:30 a. m.
Brownstown, 3:00 p. m.
4th Sunday.—Fairview, 10:30 a. m.
3:00 p. m.

Marlington,
OLIVER LOWTHER, Pastor
Marlington Circuit.

T. M. Hill of Onoto was a caller Wednesday.
February is pretty well gone and not a sugar day yet.

It is thought that there is enough snow in the mountains to last to May.

There has not been a ground thaw since the winter first set in, about December 1st.

J. A. Moore and A. G. Gatewood are with the engineering corps at Huntersville.

Ellis Hannah from Elk was in Marlington, Friday, loaded up with supplies and found ready sale.

G. C. Johnson, of Charleston, W. Va., agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company is in Marlington on business.

The Band is making arrangements to give an entertainment to raise to buy some much needed instruments.

We have just placed a phone in our store. Any orders favored us over the phone will be promptly filled.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

The Bar Association met last week at Clarksburg. No representative from this county was present.

Amos Herold from Mt. Vernon was in town Friday with his team and patronized the hardware store.

Wm Gordon Mathews of Charleston and Charlie Mathews of Lewisburg have gone for a trip to the Bermudas.

Several members of the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, will go to Lewisburg this evening (Thursday) to be present at the institution of a lodge at Lewisburg.

J. N. Garber of Harrisonburg, and P. A. Tankersly, of Millboro, were in Marlington last week in the interest of the Geiser Manufacturing Company.

John E. Barlow was appointed special receiver for R. L. Malcomb and Company who made an assignment last week to Andrew Price, Trustee, for the benefit of all creditors.

E. B. Andrews, the popular salesman at the Pocahontas Bargain House, has returned from a five weeks vacation to Virginia. He is much refreshed by the vacation, and is in prime condition to handle bargains in trade.

Dr. W. V. JARRETT, the dentist from Cass, W. Va., will be in Cloverlick and Academy the coming week, beginning Monday the 24th. Cloverlick from Monday to Thursday noon, Academy the rest of the week and till the following Monday noon. All work strictly first-class and guaranteed.

Dr. Johnson, the Eye, Ear, Nose and throat Specialist, of Ronceverte, was in town Wednesday on his weekly trip to Pocahontas, and had a good run of patients. We hope he will find his practice here justifies a trip here each week. He has an enduring reputation as a competent physician in his special line of practice.

W. E. Pearce, a civil engineer, employed on the eastern end of the C. and O. has been in this county. Last week we got his name mixed with E. Pierce, chief engineer of the C. and O. We received a visit from Mr. Pearce, who seems to be a very pleasant gentleman. He informs us that he is here on strictly private business, looking for timber with a view of investment. He was looking at some timber on Williams River, but the snow was so deep as to hinder locomotion. He seems impressed with the idea that Pocahontas has any amount of valuable timber.

OLD MAN DISAPPEARS

Wm Slaton, Aged 80, has not been seen for 3 months.

Was Last Seen at Paul Sharp's, Headward Railroad Bridge. Supposed to be Drowned, or has Died from Cold and Exposure in the Wilderness on Thorny Creek Mt.

Wm. Slaton, aged about eighty years, has disappeared rather mysteriously. He was last seen by Paul Sharp, at whose house he has been living, on December 27, 1901, when he left Mr. Sharp's to go to his own place on Thorny Creek Mountain, crossing the railroad bridge across the Greenbrier on his way. He was last seen by Paul Sharp as he entered the tunnel, which leads out on the bridge. He is in the habit of staying by himself for weeks at a time at his farm, which is three miles from any habitation, and therefore was not missed until about a week ago when Joe Sharp passed his house while hunting. Mr. Sharp found no sign of recent occupation—there being a panther track in the yard.

Upon hearing that the old man had not been at his house at all a party consisting of Paul, Henry and Joe Sharp, H. A. Walton, Geo. Allen, Granville and Denton Wilford made a search for the missing man last Sunday, February 16, breaking open the house and making a complete search of the premises, but could find no trace that he had been there whatever. It is supposed that either Mr. Slaton fell from the bridge and was drowned, or has wandered off into the woods and has died from cold and exposure.

Dunmore.
Still a little cold.

C. E. Pritchard is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sallie Carpenter is improving.

Capt. Jinks left for parts unknown.

Poor Pete comes home with a mashed foot.

Stonewall is knocked out with the rheumatics.

H. F. Herold is running with the railroad line.

Rev. Nickell preached a very able sermon at Dunmore, Sunday.

Undertaker Swecker took a burial outfit down Sunday for a sweet little child which died at Zephron Goelet's Saturday, aged 13 months. "Sleep on sweet, be and take thy rest; God called thee home, He thought it best!"

Auctioneer Swecker will blow his horn at Marlington, Saturday, the 22nd.

Did you get that Valentine?

We have another Bush near town, it is at Charlie Bushes, it is a girl.

When clubs are trumps it is dangerous to be safe.

A big auction at Frost in the near future.

A carload of feed was landed at Dunmore last week.

Swecker got a carload of chairs.

A great many guests are expected at the Dunmore Springs this season. MR. POOL.

Millport.
There has been plenty of snow in this section the past two weeks with some indications of a thaw at present.

Miss Florence Clutter's school closed last Wednesday with a spelling match and speeches, which were much enjoyed by all present. Miss Florence is an alright teacher and we would like to have her with us next year.

We are glad to note that Mrs. J. B. Grimes is better at this writing.

S. J. Payne is logging for a business in this section.

F. L. Cackley, wife and daughter made a flying trip to Seebert last Saturday.

J. B. Silva says he has a first-class hustler employed at his camp near Buckeye.

Miss Ethel King was able to be out at the closing of the school.

J. A. Waugh and daughter have returned from Elk where they attended the wedding at James Gibson's.

The Valentine drawing at Frank Moore's the night of the 14th was much enjoyed by the crowd of youngsters that attended it.

W. W. Ruckman and daughter, Miss Nancy, were visiting at Seebert this week.

Dolphy Ware still goes to Stam ping Creek.

Early Ruckman says he expects to help clear some this spring.

We would like to know what has become of our County Superintendent. He has not been with us yet. We would like to hear from him at least once a year.

Mr. Caylog and Company are doing a big business in this section. Any one wanting dress making done to order would do well to call on or address Mrs. R. A. Grimes and Miss Osie Rose.

I. L. SANDER'S ESTATE

Is Left in a Peculiar Situation by the Death of the Owner.

He Left no Will and has no Known Heirs. Store to be Locked up Thirty Days Before any Action can be Taken. Mr. Sander's Bull-dog in Charge at Present.

About a year ago I. L. Sander, a jeweler came here from Luray. He was a man of about sixty with a look of ill health. He had all but lost his voice, but he was always in the best of spirits, and was liked by everyone in town. He remained here for some weeks and then moved in a big stock of jewelry and opened a finely equipped jewelry store in one of the rooms of the Temporary Court house.

His health began to fail a month or so ago, and while it was apparent to his friends that death could not be long distant, he never thought himself dangerously ill. The day of his death he was talking about getting well.

As he was being helped from a carriage in front of the hotel he suffered the stroke of the heart that had been so long impending, and he died without a word.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Huntersville Lodge was preparing to bury him, when Abram Harrison and Samuel Cooper came forward and claimed the body for burial in a Jewish cemetery in Baltimore. Many of his most intimate friends knew then for the first time that he was a Jew.

It also developed that Mr. Sander had no blood kin that anyone knew of. He had come from Point Deposit, Maryland, to Luray some ten years ago, and from that place to Marlington. This is all that is certainly known as to the antecedents of the deceased.

There is a belief among his Luray friends that he has two sons living in Germany. He has left a very valuable property with no kin to administer on his estate. Sheriff Moore was telephoned for and he came down and examined into the law on the subject, and found nothing to authorize him to take it in charge.

It was decided then to lock up the store, and leave Mr. Sander's bull-dog in charge and wait the developments of events.

After thirty days any person can have an administrator appointed, and then when the jeweler's safe is opened there may be found instructions as to the disposition of his estate.

It is thought however that Mr. Sander had every reason to know that he could not live long that he has made no will nor left any instructions as to his property in event of his death.

In the case of an intestate who has no blood kin, who leaves land it escheats to the State. It is the duty of the governor to appoint an escheator for each county.

The office of escheator is the only office which has not long since been gobbled in this county. In case of personal property having no rightful owner, it may be recovered by the State from the person in whose possession it is by filing a bill in chancery and giving notice in some paper in Kanawha county for three months. During the thirty days the faithful bull-dog will remain on guard and after that time has elapsed no doubt some of the dead man's friends will have the county court to grant letters of administration to someone to care for the estate.

Greenbank.
Well, Mr. Editor, winter is still here but not so cold.

C. L. Burner, of Cass, was in town last Saturday attending Justice Hudson's court.

Miss Virgie Gillespie, of Arbore, and Miss Daisy Eskridge were in town last Saturday.

Charles Spencer and Miss Florence Clutter of Lobelia were in town Saturday. Miss Clutter will teach the Spencer school.

The fourth quarterly meeting of Greenbank Circuit will be held at Dunmore—February 22 and 23. Rev. J. S. Hutchison will be there at that time.

Rev. Nickell, of Marlington, preached at Liberty last Sunday for Rev. H. W. McLaughlin.

W. J. Yeager and Family, of Travelers Rest were guests of W. H. Hull Sunday, returning to their home the same day.

Kemp Swecker and B. M. Campbell, of Dunmore, were in town last Friday evening and attended the Literary Society.

L. J. R. Dysard, of Cass, was in town Sunday.

A. K. Dysard, of Arbore, was in town Sunday.

We think John Hordy should write from home instead of Louisville. D. A. Tharp is not teaching at Mosby Flat, but on Northfork.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells is heard every day in this town.

W. W. Arbogast, road commissioner, says you need not fear the bridges near Major Arbogast's as it will hold up an engine safely.

William C. Gum had the misfortune to loose a very fine horse a few days ago.

Have you rheumatism? If so, call on J. H. Curry, and get the medicine that will cure it. He is agent for Pocahontas County and has the cure in stock. Phone messages promptly answered. Will send by express but not in the mail.

BLACK HAWK.
PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are as easy to use as soap. No muss or failures. 10c per package. Sold by H. R. Echols, Marlington.

We pay 25c a dozen for eggs. Pocahontas Bargain House.

MARLINTON LUMBER CO.

Boys Smith & Whiting's Tramroad Engine, "Jim."

This Company is Preparing to do a Big Safe Business in White Oak Lumber at Brushy Run. Are building Five Miles of Tramroad.

The Marlington Lumber Company unloaded their tram-road engine at the McGill siding and are now building it up. It weighs about seven tons and is the engine and outfit used by Smith and Whiting for some years. It will be used on the tramroad they are building up Brushy Lick Run.

This company will build about five miles of railroad extending to the Mann farm, tipping a large area of hardwood forest land, especially white-oak.

They own 1506 acres already and will buy more. Their mill has a large capacity daily and will give employment to a goodly number of hands as soon as it is in operation. The mill is across the river from the railroad and they have erected a cable bridge over the river on which the engine will run when it is finished. The work is in charge of C. H. Orwig who brought a full crew of men from Pennsylvania to run the mill.

Louise.
Sam Hannah has his cattle at Charley Nottingham's.

J. A. Patterson is logging for Henry Wooddell.

Henry Taylor is building a fine barn.

J. O. Gum says he will try the farm another year—it's a girl.

George Taylor caught six pole cats one day last week.

William Taylor has his new shop completed.

Our roads are in a better condition than they have been for a year. The snow has filled the gutters and melted and are now frozen shut.

Spire Hudson was called to Cass last week to hold inquest.

Louise is growing. We have two new dwelling houses.

The school house near Glade Hill will soon be completed.

C. M. Accord has a job of laying walk near Glade Hill.

Frank Arbogast has returned from camp.

Is the free school system for the whole people? If it is we think the school houses should be built where they would accommodate the majority of school children.

YOUNG POOH.
Arbore.

News is scarce.

Very cold weather at this writing with very small prospects of a change.

L. D. Sharp, of Slaty Fork was here last week buying furs.

More weddings in sight.

George Arbogast was visiting relatives and friends near Oak Grove last week.

Walter Arbogast and Marvin Wenger were down on Browns Mountain buying fur.

W. W. Arbogast our new road superintendent will begin on a new bridge at John Noel's as soon as the weather breaks a little.

What has become of Mr. Pooh? We little Poohs will have to look him up if he doesn't appear soon.

The extremely cold weather and snow is hard on feed. If there is not a change in the weather soon feed will be very scarce in this part.

The Briscoe Spruce Lumber Co., are doing a very extensive lumber business near M. C. Dille's. They are hustlers.

Sliding down hill is the order of the day.

Miss Maud Mason's school at Oak Grove will close the 28th of this month with an entertainment.

R. S. Fitzgerald has moved in his new home near Wesley Chapel.

MISS POOH.
Brownburg.

Editor Times:—Please allow me space to submit the following: The ground hog has seen his shadow and the weather is very cold.

Willie Wilson and Company are putting in a good many logs at the Marlington Lumber Co.'s mill.

Miss Belle Truss is on the sick list.

Rice Graves has a contract for logging for Col. Turk on Knapps Creek.

Rev. Bantom, pastor of the M. E. Church gave his farewell address last Sunday and quarterly conference convenes this week on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Moffatt Wheeler and Miss Mary Breckenridge were united in the holy estate of matrimony on the 5th inst., at 9:30 a. m. at the bride's home. Miss Ortie Wilson and Mr. Robert Jackson were the attendants. Rev. J. M. Pogg officiated. Everything passed off pleasantly. On Thursday morning the bride party returned to their future home at Hot Springs. We wish them much joy and happiness through life.

On Sunday past we enjoyed the pleasure of hearing two soul-stirring sermons preached by Rev. J. H. Godwin of Huntersville. Bro. James Jackson was out on time and made the house comfortable with a good fire to keep the physical man warm. Such wholesome truths proceeded from the mouth of the speaker. In the morning from John 11-44, "Loose him and let him go." And in the evening from Tim. 1-2, "Preach the word." We believe that in the not distant future that Brownsburg shall occupy a larger space in helping to spread the gospel to the nations.

E. N. J.
We pay 25c a dozen for eggs. Pocahontas Bargain House.

Trustee's Sale

Of Valuable Sawmill Machinery

March 25, and 26.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 1 at page 322, executed by H. A. Yeager, deceased, on the 4th day of April, 1901, to me as trustee to secure the Geiser Manufacturing Company in the payment of certain notes, in which is conveyed two Peerless Portable Engines, two sawmills, and one Erie City Stationary Engine, and by the terms of said deed of trust the said property is to be sold by me as trustee in the event it should come into the hands of the personal representative of said H. A. Yeager, and said property having so come into the hands of such personal representative, and said notes having all become due and payable, and being requested so to do by the beneficiary under said trust, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, at the places and dates named:

On Tuesday, March 25, 1902 4 p. m., at Buckeye, West Virginia between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., One Erie City Engine and Boiler, on sills, No. 1137, with the belts and appurtenances belonging thereto.

One Peerless Sawmill, No. 1515 with a 60 inch inserted tooth saw, the whole forming an outfit for sawing lumber at Buckeye.

And in case said property shall not bring a sufficient sum to satisfy the debt secured by said deed of trust, then on

Wednesday, March 26, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will offer for sale as afore said, near the Harper Siding, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, One Peerless Portable Engine, Class L, on wheels, No. 7374.

One Peerless Heavy Portable Sawmill, No. 2134, with 60 inch solid tooth saw, Ohlen make: the whole forming an outfit for sawing lumber, in use recently on the U. S. Johnson land.

J. N. GARBER, Trustee.

ANDREW PRICE, Attorney for J. N. Garber, Trustee.

For Sale

Valuable Farm in Monroe County.

For Sale:—A farm in Monroe County near Gap Mills, 317 acres under cultivation, well timbered and watered, and in a good locality. Buildings all new and in fine repair. For further information address or call at the Times Office at Marlington, W. Va.

Browns Creek.

Still very cold and plenty of snow.

Feed getting rather scarce.

Mrs. Wilbur Sharp of Anthony's Creek has returned home after some time spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore.

Harry Gwin of Frost was a caller on the Creek last Sunday.

Aunt Becca Corbett, who has been very sick is some better.

Rev. G. S. Moore is going to teach the Browns Creek school.

Browns Mountain is on a boom in the way of taffy stews and surprise parties, under the management of Misses Anna Lee Ervick and Edna McLaughlin. They are much enjoyed by the old as well as the young.

George Curry and C. McLaughlin were callers on the Mountain Sunday. They seem fond of the mountain scenery.

BAD BOY.

Academy.

Mr. Editor, As no one has written to the Times from our city for quite a while, I am afraid the people will think we are snow bound or frozen up but we are still in the land of the living.

J. H. Kramer, our road builder, has been quite sick, but is now about on the streets again.

Herbert Porterfield, of Lewisburg, is clerking for J. F. Hill and Company.

Emmett Beard says he likes to hear the new piano. Em you are a daisy.

S. B. Scott, Jr., Mr. Tipton and T. S. McNeel and Mrs. H. A. Yeager were in our town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, of Cass, spent Sunday at Dr. C. W. Eskridge's. We are sorry to hear of their misfortune.

Willard Overholt was in town Saturday. Come again, pard; we are always glad to see you.

J. W. True and Harry Beard of Beard, were in our city Sunday.

Abram Hays is able to be out once more.

E. I. Holt and Company are offering great bargains in clothing. James Renick is visiting relatives here.

Fred Isabel has had a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is better at present.

Our school under the management of Prof. J. B. Grimes, Misses Bessie Edgar and Alice Clark, will soon close.

C. A. Monroe Meadows spent Sunday in Academy.

Many loafers in town as usual. Lonnie Kershner is in from the camp at Richmond.

MEDDLER.

Cash Bargain House



Those who have bought shoes here must know best that they can have confidence in the worth of every pair—that they are just as I represent them to be—that I adjust any reasonable dissatisfaction, that my shoes are better for the money than can be found elsewhere.

The right time to buy shoes is when you get bargains. I have a lot of broken sizes